

TRUST—A childlike trust of heart, that can take a hand, and wondering, walk in paths unknown and strange, is the prime requisite of all religion.—James Martineau.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

C. W. Savage Dies After Short Illness

W. P. Walker Wins Award As Dairy Tester

William P. Walker of Andrews has been awarded a ten dollar cash prize and a citation for his outstanding performance as herd tester for the dairymen of Cherokee and Clay Counties. Mr. Walker was judged among the top five supervisors in North Carolina and was given the award by National Dairies, which annually makes awards to outstanding dairymen and herd testers.

The job of herd tester, or DHIA Supervisor is considered important by progressive dairymen. The fact that the dairymen continue to pay for his services is evidence that they find the DHIA Supervisor's services profitable to them.

DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) is responsible for much of the improvement seen on the modern dairy farm. The Supervisor keeps a record of the monthly and annual production of each cow and the percentage of butterfat. He helps the dairymen to recognize his profitable and unprofitable cows. The DHIA Supervisor makes a complete analysis of the dairy farm business, makes suggestions about feeding and management, and in general assists the dairymen in increasing the efficiency of his herd.

Rev. J. C. Neville To Be Installed

ANDREWS—The Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold installation services for their new pastor, the Rev. John C. Neville, on Sunday night, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

The Rev. J. C. Lime, former pastor, now at the Canton Presbyterian church, will bring the evening message. Among neighboring ministers expected to attend are the Rev. Everett K. Brown of Bryson City and the Rev. Hoyt Evans of Franklin. C. R. Freed, of Murphy will be guest soloist, and several numbers will be given by the church choir.

The Rev. and Mrs. Neville recently moved to Andrews from the pastorate at Mills River Presbyterian Church in Henderson County where Mr. Neville has served since his return from the air force. He served as a chaplain with the 15th air force, ranking as Lt. Col. and saw active duty during world war II in Africa and Italy. He is the son of Dr. W. G. Neville, who, at the time of his death was president of the Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., where Mr. Neville attended college. He later received his theological training from Columbia Presbyterian Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Neville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Amory, Mississippi. The Rev. and Mrs. Neville have two sons, John, a student at Columbia Presbyterian Seminary in Decatur, Ga., and Nick, the younger, a freshman at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk.

Byrum's Sermon Topics Listed

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be, "The Steadfast Face" and for Sunday night, "Acquiescence and the Crucifixion." Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M., and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 P. M.

IN NEWLAND
Supt. H. Bueck spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Newland serving as chairman of the Survey Committee of Avery County schools. Other members of the committee are Chapel Wilson and Herbert Wey.

C. W. Savage, 81, prominent hotel and business man in Murphy for a number of years, died at a local hospital Friday morning at 7 o'clock after suffering with pneumonia only a few hours. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church here, with the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, pastor, and the Rev. M. C. Liddell, Atlanta, Ga., officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery, with graveside rites held by the Masonic Order.

He is survived by: the widow, Mrs. Ida Moody Johnson Savage, an adopted son, W. Burt Savage, Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, W. A. Cornelia, Ga., Chas. P., Tacoma, Wash., Walter G., Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Burns, Murphy; and Mrs. J. T. Griffith, Cornelia, Ga.; three grandsons, one granddaughter, and four nieces.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Forsyth, Ben Vaughn, D. V. Carringer, Cloe Moore, Rae Moore, H. A. Mattox, Jim Gibbs Dale Lee and C. E. Hyde.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Percy B. Ferebee, E. C. Moore, R. B. Slaughter, H. M. Whitaker, E. A. Wood, E. H. Brumby, H. Bueck, W. M. Mauney, Dr. F. V. Taylor, E. L. Townson, Fred Johnson, Sr., Fred Bates, W. D. Townson, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. R. S. Parker, J. Franklin Smith, J. W. Bailey, R. C. Birmingham, W. M. Lay, and Herman Estes.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Savage was born in Stokes County, August 19, 1868, and was reared in Mt. Airy. He started active business life in coal business on Tom's Creek in Wise County, Va., in 1891, continuing there for about seven years, with three associates. Consolidated with another coal company from Lynchburg, Savage took over management also of that line, and put in a modern coal plant. He (Continued on page 4)

Is Organist For Sunday Vespers

The last in the current series of organ vespers will be presented at First Methodist Church on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 4 o'clock. The guest organist will be Jack Willoughby, a ministerial student from Young Harris College.

Mr. Willoughby has a deep interest in music, having studied voice and dramatics considerably for one so youthful. He has been a member of the Atlanta Civic Opera Company, participating in several of its presentations. At present he is active in choral work at Young Harris College. His home is in Atlanta where he is a member of First Methodist Church.

The program on Sunday will consist of the following selections: "Beyond the Sunset", Brock; "By the Lake of Genesaret", Diggle; "Parable and Plea", Rutherford; Variations on the Passion Hymns: " 'Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow," "There Is A Fountain," "Near the Cross"; Hymn from "Stabat Mater"; "The Palms", arranged by Mark; "To Death Thou Goest", Spake; "Mary", Rutherford; "Spirit of God", Neidlinger; "The Holy City", Adams and arranged by Warry.

This vesper program of organ music is open to the public.

Easter Services

An Easter Sunrise service is being planned for Sunday, April 9, on the lawn in front of Petrie Hospital.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris pastor of First Baptist Church will bring the Easter message. The choirs of the various churches will participate in the service. Other details of the program will be announced later.

TO SHOW FILM

The picture, "King of Kings," the life of Christ, will be shown at Friendship Baptist Church at Suit Friday evening, March 31. There will be no admission charge.



TAKEN BY DEATH — C. W. Savage of Murphy who died Friday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Murphy Presbyterian Church.

Church Plans Redecoration Of Its Sanctuary

"At the Foot of the Cross" will be the subject of the Communion meditation at Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 2. This is the regular quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper and the Pastor the Rev. James R. Crook will be in charge.

The church has begun a redecoration fund for the purpose of renovating the Sanctuary. Members of the Redecoration Committee are Mrs. Bill Darnell, Mrs. R. H. Foard, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. R. S. Parker and Mrs. Ben Vaughn. Mrs. Ann Phillips will serve as treasurer of the fund, and Elder J. W. Bailey is technical consultant for the committee.

During the coming week the Evening Circle, the Women of the Church and the Men's Club will hold their monthly meetings. These will be Monday night, Tuesday afternoon and Thursday night, respectively.

A special class is being held by the pastor each afternoon after school for children and young people who wish to make their public profession of faith and join the church on Easter.

Census Taking Starts Saturday

Census enumerators for this county have been receiving training for their work this week. Cecil Matthews of the Asheville office was here Monday, and Edwin Winchester, crew leader, has been giving instructions the remainder of the week.

The following 22 enumerators have been selected to work in Cherokee County: Hob F. Taylor, Willard Graham, Robt. L. Kisselberg, Mrs. Harold Wells, Miss Adelle Meroney, Mrs. Sarah P. Posey, Mrs. Ethel Z. Stiles, Robt. F. Anderson, Mrs. Evelyn Sudderth, Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell, Mrs. Hoyt Waldroup, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Jule W. Hatchett, Robert W. Hughes, Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, Mrs. Mary Catherine Sneed, John H. Pulliam, Mrs. J. C. Long, J. H. McGuire, Mrs. Boyd Hamilton, Mrs. Ruch Parker, and Mrs. Ruby Bryson. Miss Elizabeth Barton will serve as time clerk.

Approximately 100 applications for the work were received in this county. Forty-one persons took the examination.

Information on population, housing and agriculture, including acres, production, cattle, and woodlands, will be received by the enumerators as they begin their work Saturday. Some practice work is being done today, Thursday.

Republicans Hold Convention

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Courthouse on Saturday, April 8, at 2:30, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and nominating Republican candidates for County offices. All precinct Chairmen will hold precinct meetings on Friday, April 7, and elect delegates for the convention.

Red Cross Campaign Extended To Get Quota

With a quota of \$1,570 which is necessary to carry on the services of Red Cross for the coming year, the current fund campaign has netted thus far only \$1,070, according to W. M. Davis, chapter treasurer. This leaves a balance of \$500 that must be raised before the campaign closes.

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, fund campaign chairman, states that a report meeting will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. in the ladies' parlor at First Methodist Church, when all workers are asked to attend and aid in conducting a study of the reports. The campaign will be extended into April in order for those who have not yet contributed to be contacted and given an opportunity to give.

Anderson Elected Civitan President

O. L. Anderson was elected president of the Civitan Club in a meeting held Monday night in First Methodist Church for the purpose of installing permanent officers.

Other officers elected were as follows: Jack Barnett, vice president; A. D. Peacock, secretary and treasurer; the Rev. Al Smith, chaplain; Dr. J. N. Hill, Rae Moore, William Bolton, Dr. George L. Dyer and Bill Darnell, members of board of directors.

The Civitan Club at present has 32 members.

Funeral Picture Shown Tuesday At Lions Meeting

W. D. Townson, local funeral director, showed the motion picture, "Funeral Service, a Part of the American Way" at the meeting of Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening at First Methodist Church. Funeral rituals held in ancient Egypt and others down to the present day were shown. Services offered by funeral directors were depicted.

Dr. W. A. Hoover announced that an eye clinic, sponsored by the Lions Club was held at the Health Department Monday. Thirty-seven persons were examined, and 31 needed glasses. Three needed surgery and three special study. Another clinic was to be held Wednesday.

C. E. Weir, former member of the club, now of Atlanta, was a guest of C. E. Hyde. Wade Ricks was a guest of W. D. Townson. June Glenn, Jr., of Asheville was a guest of the club and took some pictures for the Asheville Citizen-Times.

H. G. Elkins announced that the Lions Convention will be held in Charlotte June 18-19-20.

34 Pints Blood Given

Thirty-four pints of blood were donated Tuesday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile from the Asheville center came to Murphy and received blood from 12 to 5 o'clock at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jas. R. Crook, chairman of the Blood program for the local chapter, states that he appreciates the response but had hoped for at least 75 pints.

Thirty-seven donors registered, and only three were rejected. The donor list was as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Rebak, Mrs. Edythe Howard, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Jas. B. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Mary C. Sneed, Mrs. Peyton Ivie, Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson, Alden Coward, Jack Barnett, C. W. Arnold, M. L. Williams, J. L. Savage, J. J. Hamilton, W. M. Davis, Neil Sneed, Rae Moore, Wm. Allison Sherrill, Kenneth H. Davis, Mrs. Bess Alverson, Miss Estoleen Gibson, C. Edwin Hyde, Mack S. Patton, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. Jas. R. Crook, Peyton G. Ivie, Miss Willie Lovingood, Cloe Moore, James Haggard, Hoke Mashburn, Howard Douglass, H. A. Mattox, Clyde Wilson, the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, Ben D. Palmer, and Jas. R. McGee.

Assisting the Red Cross staff of doctor and nurses were the following local people: Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Charles Sneed, Mrs. Marjorie Witherspoon, Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. Clyde Gennett, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Ruby Reid, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. J. B. Hall, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

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Father Of Mrs. R. C. Mattox Is Taken By Death

Carson Alonzo Webb, 88, died at 12:35 P. M. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at Etowah, Tenn., with the Rev. R. E. Regan officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Gordon V. Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mattox of Murphy and Mrs. Corinne Knight of Alcoa, Tenn.; five granddaughters, and eight grandsons.

The body was taken by Ivie Funeral Home to Dender Funeral Home in Etowah Friday and left until the time of service.

Lord's Supper To Be Observed

The Lord's Supper will be observed at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, will be in the pulpit both at the morning and evening services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A. M., and a goal of 325 has been set for Sunday's attendance. Training Union begins at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30.

Among the activities for next week are: Monday, 7 P. M., Y. W. A. meets with Miss Peggy Savage; 7:30, B. W. C. meets with Mrs. R. S. Bault. Hour of Power Service is Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Esther Class meets March 31, at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Juanita Hall.

Elkins, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. Ruby Reid, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. J. B. Hall, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

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Peggy Savage, Harold Davidson Awarded Medals

Miss Peggy Savage and Harold Davidson took first place honors in the senior play last week winning the dramatic medals offered each year for the girl and boy giving the best performance.

Miss Sally Kate Barton and James Hughes were runners-up. Judges were Mrs. Alline Bristol, Misses Jean Christy, Meredith Whitaker, and Ruth Hamilton, all of Andrews.

Nettles To Preside Over Superior Court

Elections Board Appointments Are Rescinded

The State Board of Elections last Thursday night reversed its decision in appointments of election boards in eight Western North Carolina counties, including Cherokee. This action came as a result of a ruling of the attorney-general that the law had not been followed in the appointments.

A. J. Hembree, of Murphy, who has served on the board as chairman for a number of years, and Sam Jones of Andrews, two of the persons recommended by the County Executive committee, were appointed, instead of Harold Enloe and Walter Martin, named at first by the board without recommendation from the executive committee. O. L. Anderson is the Republican member of the board.

McCall To Speak On New Baptist Hour Series

Announcement has been made by the Baptist Radio Commission in Atlanta, Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director that the theme for the Baptist Hour messages during April, May and June will be "Avenues To Abundant Living". The speaker for this series of sermons will be Dr. Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. McCall has a world-wide reputation as a speaker, educator and a religious leader. He is a member of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, and Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Foundation. He has spoken on the Baptist Hour several times previously.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. McCall is the son of Judge and Mrs. John W. McCall of Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated with honors from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and received the Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He also holds honorary degrees from Furman, and from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Dr. McCall left the pastorate of Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, in 1943 to become president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He held the latter position until May of 1946 when he became executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. His tasks now include the leading of six million Southern Baptists in their worldwide evangelistic, educational, and benevolent work.

James Clayton Out For Sheriff

James A. Clayton has announced himself for the office of Sheriff for Cherokee County, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 27. Mr. Clayton is a business man of Murphy, associated with W. S. Dickey.

Democrats To Meet On Friday

The meeting of Democrats of Murphy, scheduled for last Monday evening, was postponed until Friday evening of this week. It will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 P. M. Democratic candidates for mayor and councilmen will be nominated for the Town of Murphy election to be held May 2.

PREACHES SUNDAY
The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Resurrection." Sunday afternoon at 2:30 he will preach at Swanson Baptist Church.

The April term of Cherokee County Superior Court will convene on Monday, April 3, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles presiding.

The following criminal cases are set for trial by Solicitor Thad Bryson:

Assault: Toby Fain, John H. Williams, J. B. Ledford, et als, Charlie Dotson, George Trantham, Leonard West, Wallace Fuller, Crimpton Mason, et als, Frank Laney, et al, J. R. Roberts, Wade Wright, Waldo Simonds.

Non-support: Harvey Anderson, Harold Adams, William B. Hornsby, Russell Osborne, Norvell Peep, Lyle McKing Wishon, Lonnie Wilcox, Thurman Cearley, Thurman Wooten, Grady Allen, Dewey Dotson, Troy Bowman, Jim Kimbrell, Wallace Fuller, Dean G. Rogers, Harold Holland.

Reckless driving: William Albert Hedden, Charles Guy, L. M. Shields.

Violating Prohibition Law: Floyd Birohfield, et als, Blaine Patterson, Merle Slagle, William A. Lance, G. O. Radford, Willard Tison, et al, Homer Ledford, et al, Jim Olvey, Ed Mashburn, Vincent Lee.

Setting Fire: Carl Cornwell, et al.

Driving Automobile while intoxicated: Grady Carringer, Oliver Lee McCall, Joe Witherow, Morrison Moore, Douglas Kaye, et al, Harold White, Clinton Chastain, Elmer Stiles, Melford B. Robinson, Tommy Shields, Herbert S. Kimbrough, Beau Carter, Ward Helms, John Hampton, Jr., Arron Sutton, Harley Carroll, Everett Lary Shelton, Ambers Arp, Frank Byers, Odeen Stiles, Wilford Allen, William Barton, Horace Beaver, R. L. Phillips, Billy Bayles Dockery, Charles Zimmerman, James T. Fattor, O. S. Vite, Woodrow Dillard, Gilbert Nelson, et al, John Henry Thomason, Robert W. Wood, Newell Cantrell.

Violating traffic law: Charles K. Simonds.

Fornication and Adultery: Leonard West, et al.

Forgery: H. E. Bandy.

Embezzlement: Grant Roberson. Slander: Charlie Bell.

Carrying concealed weapon: Billy McIntosh, Lois Radford.

Attempted larceny: Harley Carroll.

Larceny: Charles W. Guthrie, Wade Wright.

Driving after license revoked: Alton Clark, et al.

Damage to property: Ola Mae Hartness, Ted Brown.

Civil Cases, set for Thursday, April 6 are:

Fred Olin Palmer vs. Georgia Mae Palmer; Evelyn D. Hoffman vs. William Otto Hoffman; Dewitt Ballew vs. Pearl Dunn Ballew; Edgar R. Johnson vs. Marie Clark Johnson; Mabel Nichols Haney vs. Edward Haney; Helen Almond Moody vs. Edgar Moody; Dovie D. Nelson vs. Homer G. Nelson; Francis Pickelsimer vs. Owen Pickelsimer; Susie Jenkins vs. Onis Radford, Robert Chambers & Herman Jones; Porter Oliver vs. T. W. Roberson, Adm. J. M. Roberson Est.; Lucille Oliver vs. T. W. Roberson, Adm. J. M. Roberson Est.; T. H. Croft vs. Reece Motor Co.

Friday, April 7:

United States of America ex rel T. V. A. vs. Mitchell Stiles, Lillie S. Laney vs. Frank Laney. Pre-trial Docket:

J. M. Nichols vs. Ruby Nichols et als.

Motions: Sam J. Odell vs. W. J. Mintz.

Jurors drawn for the two weeks are:

First week: J. A. Gibson, Andrews; R. H. King, Rt. 2, Murphy; A. H. Stalcup, Rt. 2, Murphy; Wade Martin, Andrews; Carl (Bud) Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn.; E. W. West, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.; Marion Davis, Unaka; Jim Mashburn, Suit; J. A. Rogers, Tomota; Cloe Moore, Murphy; Wayne Luther, Rt. 1, Marble; W. R. Evans, Rt. 1, Murphy; Richard Waldroup, Andrews; Clayton Radford, Suit; J. P. Garren, Rt. 1, Andrews; J. E. Mundy, Rt. 2, Cullberson; Neal Matheson, Andrews; John H. Rogers, Andrews; Floyd Little, Rt. 1, Andrews. (Continued on page 4)